GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - Registration and Stamps Department – Surprise check was conducted over the O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi on 15-12-2012 - Allegations of corruption against Sri V. Kiran Kumar, the then District Registrar & 6 others - Case entrusted before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and further entrusted to COI – Article of Charges issued – Appointed Inquiring Authority – Case withdrawn from the COI– Appointment of Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1412 **Dated: 19-11-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.16/DES-TCT/2012, Dated:15.03.2014.
2. Govt. Memo No.20707/Vig.II(2)/2014, dated:23.7.2014
3. Govt. Memo No.20707/Vig.II(2)/2014, dated:16.7.2018.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh C.S (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A. (Ser.E) Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.296, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.07.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.612 to 618, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.07.2023.
8. WSDs of 7 COs received through the C&IG, R&S, Lr.No.Vig.2/23040/2012, dt.19.09.2023.
9. U.O.Note.2092326/GAD/COI-R/2023-1, dt.03.07.2023 of the GA (COI-R) Dept.
10. G.O.Rt.No.68, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 22.01.2024.
11. G.O.Rt.No.69, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 22.01.2024.
12. G.O.Rt.No.708, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 01.10.2024.
13. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.28186 of 2024, dated.03.12.2024 & 14.02.2025.
14. G.O.Rt.No.1072, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., Dated 15.09.2025.
15. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.16/DES-TCT/2012, Dated 29.10.2025.

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Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Veeranapu Kiran Kumar, the then District Registrar; and 6 Charged Officers O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi and in the reference 12th read above, Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd)., to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

2. In the reference 13th read above, the Hon’ble High Court has directed the respondents to complete the inquiry in terms of G.O.Ms. No.91, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 12.09.2022, within four (04) months.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the orders of the Hon’ble High Court, have appointed Smt. V. Pushpalatha, Joint Inspector General, Office of the Commissioner & Inspector General, AP, as Inquiry Officer to Enquiry into the Charges framed against Sri Veeranapu Kiran Kumar, the then District Registrar; and 6 Charged Officers O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi, duly withdrawing the case from Commissionerate of Inquiries vide reference 14th read above.

4. And whereas, the DG, ACB, has nominated Sri T. Mallikarjuna, Inspector, ACB Tirupati to appoint as Presenting Officer to present the case before Inquiry authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority vide reference 15th read above.

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5. Now therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20(5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri T. Mallikarjuna, Inspector, ACB Tirupati to appoint as Presenting Officer and the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority. Copies of Article of Charges & Written statement of Defence of all the Charged Officers are enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri T. Mallikarjuna, Inspector, ACB Tirupati and Presenting Officer (through the DG, ACB) (w.e.)
Smt. V. Pushpalatha, Joint Inspector General, Office of the Commissioner & Inspector General, AP and Inquiry Authority.
Copy to:
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The General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AndhraPradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER